



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #2/0 jacketed 15kV underground conductor to the low bidder, Western States Electric of Portland, Oregon (\$18,748.50) (EUD)

MEETING DATE: December 4, 2002

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the bid for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #2/0 15kV XLPE concentric neutral underground conductor to the low bidder, Western States Electric Company of Portland, Oregon, in the amount of \$18,748.50.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 16, 2002, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this conductor.

Four bids were received, and opened on November 13, 2002:

Western States Electric, Portland	<b>\$18,748.50</b>
Pirelli Cables and Systems, Columbia, SC	\$19,567.40
Hendrix Wire & Cable, Milford, NH	\$19,955.30
Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	\$39,729.20*

*\*Nexans bid requires a minimum purchase of 45,000 feet of conductor.*

An estimated 12,200 feet of conductor is required for system upgrades in the area encompassed by Church, Elm, Sacramento and Walnut Streets, and the block bordered by School Street, Walnut, Sacramento Street and Lodi Avenue. The balance of the bid amount, 7,800 feet, represents a portion of the projected 2003 requirements. However, with actual 2003 needs still unclear, and storage space at a premium, staff intends to secure a better 2003 requirements forecast before soliciting bids for additional quantities of this #2/0 conductor.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department 2001-2003 Financial Plan and Budget, Line Extensions, Business Unit #161651, Page E-29

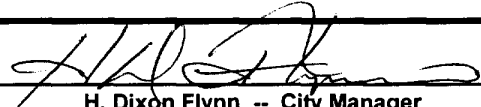
  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
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cc: Hans Hansen, Manager, Electric Utility Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-243

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF 20,000 FEET OF #2/0  
JACKETED 15kV UNDERGROUND CONDUCTOR

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 13, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of 20,000 feet of #2/0 jacketed 15kV XLPE concentric neutral underground conductor, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on October 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Western States Electric, Portland, OR	\$18,748.50
Pirelli Cables and Systems, Columbia, SC	\$19,567.40
Hendrix Wire & Cable, Milford, NH	\$19,955.30
Nexans Energy USA, Warrenton, VA	\$39,729.20*

\*Nexans bid requires a minimum of 45,000 feet of conductor.

WHEREAS, staff recommends award of the bid for the purchase of the conductor be made to the low bidder, Western States Electric, of Portland, OR, in the total amount of \$18,748.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for 20,000 feet of #2/0 jacketed 15kV XLPE concentric neutral underground conductor, be and the same is hereby awarded to the low bidder, Western States Electric, of Portland, OR, in the total amount of \$18,748.50.

Dated: December 4, 2002

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-243 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 4, 2002, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, and Mayor Pennino

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

VACANT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Nakanishi

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk